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started at Bremond, by Sam. H. Dixon, who is teaching there. We notice he proposes to publish in it his "Poets of Texas." Price of paper 75 cts. a year.

Robert Davis, of Llano, was here recently. He says they had snow there five inches deep. He farther informed us that his brother John is in California.

Mrs. Geo. C. Deming was here on Monday to look after a house, her husband and family being about to locate here. They are printers and writers, and have for some time been connected with the Palestine Advocate. Mr. D. will run the mechanical and assist in the lecal editorial department of the FREE PRESS during the next month, after which he will probably take an in terest in the establishment.

The march of improvement is still going on in our town. Mr. Manlove, Deputy Sheriff, is building on a part of Roger's addition, just shove Parson Fisher's-tandsome and elegant site. Judge Kone has already a tenement house and stable up on his new place, just back of Parson Belvin's-one of the other of whom is authorized to receive handsomest and most elevated locations and receipt for money, or attend to in all our suburbs. He has a cistern any other business pertaining to the ander way, and his dwelling will come pext in order. Various other improvements are in progress which we cannot

just now enumerate. Father Heaton and Ollie James, of the Postoffice, are minus "the stamps." An awkward state of things.

Thanks to Representative Storey and Senator Burges for favors.

Quite a misfortune occurred to Capt. Ferg, Kyle on Monday last. The Captin the capacity of Sergeant at Arms. publications. About ten o'clock on said day some of EXAMINE the Market report this his little children were playing in the view of current literature, issued by Adv. that the fire got started in the husks, and some 600 bushels of corn, crib, and corn sheller were consumed, 450 bushels of the cora belonged to the Burleson heirs (Capt. K. lives on the Burleson Homestend) and 150 to Capt. Kyle. Prot. Edgar, who is teaching in the Captain's family, gave us the above particulars.

The Austia Statesman says that Miss Stella Sisson has arrived from Leipsig.

keep catra clerks to entertain the num-

erous drummers.

M. C. Fox of this place on her birthday, which both because of its merits character. Paper, 48 pages, 15 cents a and the merits of the fair subject of it, copy. we mean ere long to transfer to our columns. One note from it just now. The poem refers to Miss Fox as a 'poor road,' is the title of a quite handsome sick bird' flying for health to our Southern clime. We dislike to spoil column pages, with map and illustra-In spite of the cold weather it will not the sympathetic sentiment, but fear it tions, for a copy of which we are indebtseeds. Now is the time to secure them. already gained 29 pounds in weight, and from an invalid has become the very picture of rosy health.

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'St. Mary's Muse," a -monthly magazine edited by the 'Pierian Club of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C. No 2 of volume III is before us This is a very neatly got up and apparently creditable work in a literary point of view. ain is in attendance on the Legislature It might serve as a model for similar

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